

## THE SENATE SESSION

This Week Likely To Be Devoted Wholly to Nominations.

## PEACE TREATY MAY BE REPORTED

Not Expected That President McKinley Will Be Able To Send in a Batch of Appointments Every Day—Senate May Take a Holiday To-morrow.

Washington, March 8.—The senate will not meet continuously during the week. The special session between now and the calling of the session of congress, on the 15th inst., will be devoted to the consideration of nominations and nothing else, unless the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain should be reported from the committee on foreign relations. It is not expected that President McKinley has his appointments so well in hand that he will be able to send in a batch every day. The cabinet has been confirmed, and it is probable that the senate after the meeting this afternoon will adjourn until Wednesday. The committee on foreign relations will meet Wednesday. Senator Davis, the ranking member, by resolution of the senate, has been made acting chairman, and there is no reason why this committee should not go ahead with the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and the Alaskan boundary treaty, the only business before it. If the committee is able to agree Wednesday upon the treaty and the amendments, if any are considered to be necessary, the treaty will probably be reported and some of the time of the senate consumed in the discussion of that convention. The retirement of Senators Sherman and Cameron leaves the committee just as it stood in the last congress, these senators being opposed to each other on the vote on reporting the treaty.

## KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Ex-Chief Justice Holt Gaining Ground in His Candidacy.

Washington, March 8.—Major A. T. Wood, the Kentucky senatorial appointee, is now in Washington and will report to the senate this afternoon. He will probably remain on the ground whether he is seated or not. Though he has never been considered a senatorial candidate, Major Wood has decided to place his claims before the Kentucky general assembly. Ex-Chief Justice Holt is gaining ground in his candidacy. Representative Carroll of Louisville is his son-in-law. Mr. Carroll is a gold standard democrat, and is credited with having the promises of the gold standard democrats that they will vote for Holt when it becomes clear that a gold democrat cannot be elected, which is already evident. The gold democrats last year held the key to the election.

## The Queen's Jubilee.

London, March 8.—The forecasts of the queen's jubilee progress through London, which are appearing in the press, are ventures on probabilities. Some features of the royal progress may be accurately foretold. The eight cream colored horses, never seen unless at the grandest ceremonies, will draw the queen's carriage. The procession from Buckingham palace to St. Paul's will include most of the personages and notables of the jubilee procession, and will be on a vast scale. Every county and provincial town will send representatives, and the number of regular and volunteer troops will far exceed any total hitherto massed in London.

## English Bimetallists Pleased.

London, March 8.—Mr. Meniel, secretary of the Bimetallist league, has informed a reporter that British bimetallists are greatly pleased with President McKinley's reference, in his inaugural address, to the question of international bimetallism and his statement that it would be his constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. The British bimetallists will do all they can to induce the government to co-operate with him.

## Death of Rev. E. Cobham Brewer.

London, March 8.—Rev. E. Cobham Brewer, LL.D., is dead from apoplexy at Edwinstowe. Dr. Brewer was born in London in 1810. He won high honors at Trinity college, Cambridge, and was ordained a deacon in 1834, a priest in 1836 and proceeded to the degree of LL.D. in 1840. In 1850 was published his "Guide to Seafaring."

## Sullivan's Alleged Challenge.

Carson, Nev., March 8.—The only item of news which keeps the sports in Carson alive is John L. Sullivan's challenge to the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Sullivan's alleged challenge is not taken seriously by either of the champions. They both laughed it off as a jest.

## Furnace Resumes at Newport, Pa.

Newport, Pa., March 8.—After an idleness of more than a year the fires in Marshall Brothers' furnace are lighted today. Fifty men are at work and enough orders are booked to keep the furnace running for a year.

## NAVAL BILL PRICE TOO LOW.

Not Believed Uncle Sam Can Secure Armor Plate at Less Than \$400 Per Ton.

Washington, March 8.—The armor question will be the first subject taken under consideration by the new secretary of the navy, who expects this week to ask for bids in order to determine promptly whether or not the manufacturers will agree to furnish the plates at the price fixed in the naval bill. There are nearly 9,000 tons required for the battleships now building, representing, at \$400 a ton, \$3,600,000. There is not the slightest chance that either the Bethlehem or Carnegie companies will bid on the armor or agree to deliver a single ton for less than \$400 per ton. The head of the naval ordinance bureau says that the call for bids will be merely perfunctory and that it is quite certain that no firm in the country can undertake to furnish the quality of armor required for the price fixed in the bill. If the Illinois Steel company, which is said to have no plant capable of manufacturing armor, should enter the list of bidders, it is asserted at the navy department that the government could not award a contract to it, no matter what price it might present, and that it will not be the policy of the government to encourage it to establish a plant. The purpose of asking bids at an early date is in order to lay the entire armor plate question before the extra session of congress. It is known at the navy department that no armor will be manufactured at the price fixed in the naval bill, and that until congress authorizes the secretary to raise the price to \$400 a ton it will not be possible for the navy department to purchase any plates required for the new ships. If the extra session fails to amend the present bill all work on the Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin will have to be stopped within six months from date.

## The Cramps Not To Enter the Field.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Edwin S. Cramp, superintending engineer of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, declares that there is no truth in the report that the firm intends to make a bid below \$300 a ton for armor plate for the battleships Alabama, Illinois, and Wisconsin. provided the government agrees to a twenty-year contract. They had all they could do, he said, building ships without going to the expense of erecting an armor plate plant. Neither was there any truth, he declared, in the story that his firm would prepare a new kind of armor for ships, a wall of cellulose backed by a thin sheet of steel.

## The War in Cuba.

Havana, March 8.—The forces of Gen. Aldave have had several encounters with rebels near Guirio and other places in the province of Santa Clara. The government reports, as usual, state that the insurgents were defeated and dispersed. The losses of the rebels are said to have been heavy, though only four of their dead were found. The troops lost a captain and a private killed, and a captain, a lieutenant and twenty-five privates wounded. While in pursuit of the rebels the troops destroyed a number of plantations and prefecturas and the house of the insurgent leader Aleman.

## Dead at the Age of 155 Years.

City of Mexico, March 8.—A man who, if his story was true, was undoubtedly the oldest person on earth, died in a hospital here. He was buried at Guadalupe yesterday. According to his affirmation and other testimony, he was 155 years old. He said he was born in Spain in 1742 and came to this country when he was 14 years old. He had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism. The papers are genuine and they undoubtedly belonged to him.

## Little Girl Burned to Death.

Port Norris, N. J., March 8.—The residence of Eliza Reed was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night and his four-year-old daughter, Bertha, was burned to death. Mr. Reed and one other of his children were seriously burned. Mrs. Reed is prostrated by the catastrophe and is in a serious condition. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp.

## Two Men Burned to Death.

Peterboro, N. H., March 8.—A frame dwelling, two stories high, on North street, East Jaffrey, was entirely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Charles L. Knowlton, aged 43 years, and Crosby Lakin, aged 55 years, were burned to death. Lakin leaves a wife who is at the insane asylum.

## Warren Noah Herrick Dead.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 8.—Warren Noah Herrick, formerly a well known and wealthy merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., is dead at his home here. Mr. Herrick was born at Minton, Vt., in 1821, and was a great grandson of Henry Herrick, son of Sir William Herrick of Leicestershire, England.

## Death of Mrs. Belle Stevens.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 8.—Belle Stevens, aged 63, wife of Capt. J. F. Stevens, formerly a well known shipmaster of Banger, Me., is dead at her home in this city. Her husband, one son and a daughter, who is the wife of Col. John E. Bryant, late United States marshal of Georgia, survive her.

## GREECE IS PLUCKY

Her Reply to the Powers Is Practically a Refusal.

## EVACUATION OF CRETE IMPOSSIBLE

The Unsettled State of the Island Proof of the Futility of the Measures of Reform—With Regard to Autonomy, It Is for Cretans to Decide.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens gives the following summary of the reply to the ultimatum of the powers which Greece will hand to the diplomats to-day, when the time expires in which a reply can be made: It will recall that Greece in 1896, in deference to the wishes of the powers, used her influence with the Cretans to induce them to accept reforms offered by Turkey. It will point out that the continued unsettled state of the island is proof of the futility of the measures of reform. With regard to the autonomy of the island the reply will state that it is for the Cretans to decide whether they will accept or not. It will declare that the evacuation of Crete by Greece is impossible, because peace, to restore which Greek troops and warships were sent to the island, remains seriously disturbed.

## Turkey Accepts the Terms of the Powers.

Constantinople, March 8.—The diplomats here have received the answer of the porte to the collective note presented on Tuesday last setting forth the desires of the powers regarding the granting of autonomy to Crete under the suzerainty of Turkey. The porte assents to the terms of the powers, and says it hopes that there will be a definite understanding between itself and the powers respecting the details of the autonomy to be granted. This reply bears out the statement of the United Associated Presses that the sultan is rather glad than otherwise to have the long-disputed Cretan question settled, even though he practically loses the island.

## Cretan Agitation in London.

London, March 8.—A large radical meeting was held in Hyde park yesterday to give voice to the feeling in favor of Greece which generally obtains among the masses of England. Among the speakers were Joseph Havelock Wilson, M. P. for Middlesborough, and Edward J. Morton, M. P. for Davenport. Resolutions were adopted, amid much enthusiasm, expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their struggle for freedom, congratulating Greece upon her firm resolve to protect the Cretans, and protesting against the coercion of Greece by the powers. One of the resolutions urges Lord Salisbury to refuse to disgrace the British flag by lending it to support the Turks.

## Bloody Struggle Inevitable.

Crete, March 8.—It is stated here that the reply of Greece to the demands of the powers will be a positive refusal to obey, and that a bloody struggle is therefore inevitable unless the powers recede from their position. It is known that Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, has received instructions from King George to hold all the positions in the island now occupied by the Greek troops, and to prepare to resist to the bitter end any attempt on the part of anybody to dislodge him.

## Charged with Murder After 28 Years.

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 8.—Twenty-eight years ago Melinda Snyder, a girl then 18 years old, disappeared from her home in Liberty Valley, this county, and no trace of her was ever found. Now Hugh Smith, a man 75 years old, residing in the same valley, is under arrest, charged with killing the girl and burning her body, after cutting it up into small pieces. A dispute between Smith and another person brought the crime to light. Further arrests are expected.

## A Family Wiped Out by Measles.

Tolnece, Ill., March 8.—The Palmer family has been exterminated by measles. William was taken sick with measles and died in less than a week. He was buried Friday, Feb. 27. The other three brothers were stricken down with the measles a few days later. Edward died Friday morning, Thomas died Friday night, and Silas, the youngest, died yesterday.

## College Athletes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—The baseball management makes the announcement that athletic relations between Cornell and Michigan university have been resumed. Baseball Manager Atkinson has arranged for two games with the Cornell team for this spring. The first game will be played in Ithaca, N. Y., on May 22 and the second in Ann Arbor on June 12.

## House Democratic Caucus.

Washington, March 8.—S. M. Robert, secretary of the democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives of the 55th congress, to meet in the hall of the house of representatives in the afternoon of Saturday, March 13.

## ALL ATTEND CHURCH

The President, Vice-President and Cabinet Spend a Quiet Sunday.

## MRS. MCKINLEY TOO ILL TO GO OUT

A Great Crowd Gathered at the Church Cheer the President and His Venerable Mother as They Enter Their Carriage.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley's first Sunday in the White House was a quiet one. No callers were received and the president had an opportunity of resting from the fatigues of the week. He arose later than usual much refreshed from a hard day's work on Saturday. At 10 o'clock he prepared for church, and, accompanied by his mother, attended services at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and a Half and C streets, N. W., where President Grant was accustomed to attend. As the president's intention had been announced the crowd was very large, and the president and his venerable mother had considerable trouble in reaching the church vestibule. The president was shown to what is called the presidential pew. The other occupants were his mother, his brother, Abner McKinley, and Private Secretary and Mrs. Porter. The Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor, formerly of Canada, opened the services by prayer, and the Right Rev. Bishop Newman of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this church when Grant was president, preached the sermon. The sacred edifice was crowded, the aisles were all filled and many could not gain admittance. Bishop Newman took for his text: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." From this text he preached an eloquent discourse. Good laws, good government, knowledge and philanthropy, the pastors said, were all good, but would not be sufficient. "Seek first the kingdom of heaven," is the first and last principle of political economy. When the distinguished party left the church by the C street entrance, the crowd was so great that the police had to clear the way. As President McKinley passed with his mother on his arm the crowd cheered and the president doffed his hat several times. Entering the carriage the party drove at once to the White House. Mrs. McKinley, the president's wife, was so fatigued that she could not attend church with her husband. After returning to the executive mansion, the president remained within doors until afternoon, when he took a short walk with a friend, returning from which he spent the remainder of the day with the members of his family. Vice-President Hobart and wife attended service at the Church of the Covenant, the Rev. Dr. Hamlin preaching the sermon; Secretary of War Alger, wife and daughter at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Radcliffe delivering the discourse; Secretary Long and daughter at All Souls church, the Rev. Dr. Leavitt preaching the sermon, and Secretary McKenna attended St. Matthew's Catholic church, at which Father Lee preached.

## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

This Promises To Be a Busy Week—Some of the Work.

Albany, March 8.—This promises to be a busy week in the legislature. It will take the assembly but two or three days to catch up in its work after the week's recess. The annual appropriation bill which passed the assembly some time ago will be passed by the senate this week, and a conference committee will then be appointed by each house to consider the changes made by the senate in the appropriations for the different state departments. The annual supply bill will soon be ready for introduction. The final hearing on the Greater New York charter will be held by the cities committees of the two houses to-morrow evening. The Lexow trust investigating committee has completed its report and Senator Lexow says it will be presented to the legislature to-morrow or to-morrow night. Senator Wiseman's bill prohibiting printing in the state prison except such as may be needed in these institutions will have a hearing before the senate committee on penal institutions to-morrow afternoon.

## Want Ambassador Ehl Retained.

Berlin, March 8.—The prominent American residents and sojourners in Berlin have cabled to President McKinley a petition requesting that the Hon. Edwin F. Ehl, United States ambassador, be retained at his post, as his recall would be deeply regretted by American citizens throughout Germany, irrespective of political leanings.

## Fears for a Missing Steamer.

St. John's, N. F., March 8.—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the whaling steamer Esquimaux, which is now thirty days out from Dundee, bound for this port to prosecute the seal fishery. Her sister ship, the Terranova, arrived ten days ago. There are about forty persons aboard the Esquimaux.

## HELLENES ORDERED HOME.

The Call To Arms Read in the Greek Church in New York.

New York, March 8.—The Greek church in this city was the centre of interest yesterday to all the Hellenes in this city. It was known that the call to arms addressed to Greeks here would be read at the service. The dispatch was received from Athens Saturday by Demetrius N. Botassi, the consul general here. There is no minister from Greece to this country, and Mr. Botassi, being senior consul, acts in such cases. There was a large crowd in the church. During the service the priest read the message of Alexandre G. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, as follows: "Reserves belonging to classes of 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873 are called to their standards. The only ones exempted from military service are those belonging to the auxiliary corps, and they are exempted in virtue of the law. Notify all the Hellenes within your jurisdiction to present themselves soon as possible, and please communicate contents of this dispatch to all Greek consular authorities in the United States. Recommend them to induce the reserves to return to Greece." Mr. Botassi has issued a proclamation to his fellow countrymen, and it has been posted everywhere that Greeks are likely to see it. It is as follows: "In the name of King George, I wish to officially notify all the reserves of the Grecian army who are in this country that their fatherland calls them back to its ranks. And to all Greeks, whether they have fought in bygone days or whether they have not, I say, in the name of my king: 'Your country needs you.'"

## Death Warrant Read to Gentry.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Sheriff Gentry Saturday afternoon read the death warrant to James B. Gentry in the county prison, where the actor has been since his conviction of the murder of Margaret Drysdale (Maggie York), the actress. Gentry was much overcome and spoke no word before or after the reading of the warrant. Gentry is to be hanged on April 22.

## To Be Put to Death This Week.

Sing Sing, March 8.—After a series of legal complications and delays Arthur Mayhew, the negro who has been confined over nine months in Sing Sing prison, will be put to death this week. The day has not yet been determined upon by Warden Sage, but it will in all probability be Wednesday. Mayhew, on March 7, 1896, fatally assaulted and robbed Stephen Powell, a merchant of Hempstead, L. I.

## Sale of Tickets for the Big Fight.

San Francisco, March 8.—The sale of seats for the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight began in this city at noon Saturday. As soon as the sale opened Billy Williams, for Charles L. Asher of the Baldwin hotel, purchased \$1,500 worth of \$40 tickets. During the afternoon nearly 200 tickets were sold. About half were for \$40-seats.

## An Italian Bark's Slow Voyage.

Baltimore, March 8.—The Italian bark Anita S., which left Paysandu, Uruguay, for Baltimore on August 15, 1896, is at last safe in port, after one of the slowest trips on record. The vessel was given up as lost weeks ago. She was not heard from at all in months, but was spoken seven times within the last forty-five days.

## The Catholic Church and McKinley.

Rome, March 8.—It is reported in vatican circles that Archbishop Ireland is using his influence with President McKinley to induce him to appoint ambassadors to Italy and France who will be more favorable to Romanism than those who have held those posts.

## Fought a Duel with Axes.

Topeka, Kan., March 8.—Thomas Wilson and Andy Hill, farmers residing near this city, quarreled. They decided to settle their differences by fighting a duel with axes. At the first blow Wilson split Hill's head open, killing him instantly. Wilson is in jail.

## May Die of Hiccoughs.

Glen Cove, L. I., March 8.—William Bond of Cedar Swamp is suffering from hiccoughs, which began about two weeks ago. They were checked for a while by a physician, but broke out again in a short time, and he is now very weak. It is feared that recovery is impossible.

## Engaged to Senator Hanna's Daughter.

Toledo, O., March 8.—The engagement is announced here of Thomas B. Beery and Miss Mabel Hanna, the daughter of Senator Mark Hanna. The prospective bridegroom is a member of the firm of Leggett & Beery bridge builders, of this city.

## Convicted Murderer Dies in Jail.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—Nelson Miller, colored, convicted of murder and awaiting sentence, died in the Luzerne county jail last evening of consumption. Miller was the second murderer to die in jail within a year.

## Weyler To Go to San's Clara.

Havana, March 8.—La Lucha announces that Capt. Gen. Weyler will soon return to the province of Santa Clara and personally assume command of the military operations there.

## CORWINE ARRAIGNED

The Naval Paymaster Released Under \$3,000 Bail.

## NAVAL OFFICERS DEMAND HIM

Much Sympathy Expressed for the Unfortunate Man at Newport—All But \$50 of the Missing Money Recovered.

Newport, R. I., March 8.—Paymaster John Corwine, U. S. N., who left the naval station last Monday and was arrested in Chicago on Wednesday, was brought here yesterday afternoon and waived the reading of a warrant charging him with obtaining \$5,000 from the First National bank under false pretences. His case was continued until Friday next, and A. C. Titus gave \$3,000 bonds for his appearance. An officer from the naval station then demanded the custody of Corwine, in accordance with the order for his arrest issued by the secretary of the navy. This tended to complicate matters. If the federal authorities secured possession of Corwine they would be obliged to take him on board ship and confine him in his stateroom, pending the holding of a court-martial, in which case his bondsman would be unable to produce him in the state court. After an hour's consideration, the matter was finally submitted to Commodore Wallace, who consented, not to contest the state court, and the navy department will accordingly await the ending of the present action. Mr. Corwine was accordingly allowed to go to his family. Of the \$5,000 that he secured from the bank all but \$50 have been recovered, and that amount will be made good, so that when the case comes up for hearing there is every indication that the bank's charge will be withdrawn. Mr. Corwine's position is unfortunate and the deepest sympathy is felt for him in all quarters. It is not true that Mr. Corwine took away his checkbook. He gave it to his wife to send to the station but she failed to do so. The officers who brought him here report him to be in a most dejected mood, and believe his claim that he was crazed. He was glad to get back, and brightened up materially after being arraigned.

## WILHELM'S NAVAL POLICY.

Public Opinion Exerts in Favor of His Request for More War Ships.

Berlin, March 8.—Nobody has the slightest doubt that the proposal for the increased naval credit is the Kaiser's personal demand. The exact strength of the opposition to the credit in the reichstag cannot yet be gauged, but the government is convinced that the demand will be rejected, and upon an adverse vote in the imperial body will dissolve the reichstag and go before the country in a new election upon two leading planks in the electoral platform, namely, the revival of the socialist coercion act, as announced in the emperor's recent speech at the banquet of the Brandenburg provincial diet, and a large increase of the navy in respect of ships, armament and men. Apart from the standing of the deputies in the reichstag upon the question of voting an extra credit for the increase of the naval strength there is a noticeable public reaction in favor of Admiral Hollmann's proposals under the influence of news that the attitude of England is menacing to the Transvaal government. Extracts from the leading London newspapers are being published here asserting that if war should occur between Great Britain and Germany the former would close up every German port and blockade the entire German coast. The publication of these extracts has had a tendency to strengthen the Kaiser's naval policy with the public. While an open quarrel with England is not yet in sight, there is a general feeling that something of the kind may happen in the near future, and the drift of the popular discussion of the situation is that it would be well to be amply prepared when such an event occurs. Chancellor von Hohenlohe has arranged to speak before the budget committee of the reichstag this afternoon and will announce upon that occasion that the ministers are solidly in favor of the naval demands and will under no circumstances depart from their position.

## Embezzling County Clerk Sentenced.

Auburn, Ind., March 8.—D. D. Moody, ex-clerk of Dekalb county, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement of \$2,700 of county funds during his term of office and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. County Auditor Borst, ex-Treasurer Sawvel, ex-Deputy Auditor Dills, ex-Deputy Treasurer Fair, ex-Surveyor Hook and other county officials and ex-officials are also under indictment for embezzlement or larceny. The county has been robbed of \$50,000 during the last ten years.

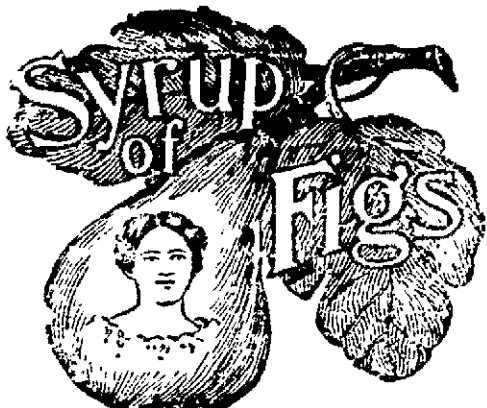
## No Present for Mr. Bayard.

London, March 8.—Ambassador Bayard denies the report that he has received a present from the queen. It was said that the gift was made while Mr. Bayard was at Windsor.









## Gladness Comes

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## THE FORTUNES OF SILVER MINING

**Rich Mineral Deposits Found in a Mine Near Leadville Abandoned by D. H. Moffat—Near a "Diamond Joe" Reynolds Abandoned Mines.**

A most remarkable mineral find made a few weeks ago in an abandoned mine near Leadville Col., possesses some local interest from the fact that the man who abandoned the mine, David H. Moffat, President of the First National Bank of Denver is a native of this county, having been born at Washingtonville.

Mr. Moffat leased the mine, which he called the Nil Desperandum, ten years ago, sunk a shaft over 600 feet in depth at a cost of \$60,000 and then gave up and turned the mine over to its owners. In August last the owners began work in the mine and after sinking it seventy-five feet deeper and running a lateral tunnel 130 feet, they struck a mass of hard carbonate, which has averaged from 508 to 4,200 ounces of silver to the ton, besides a trace of gold and a large percentage of lead.

The strike is important, as it marks the turning point in the progress of the camp, and may be the means of opening up another territory as rich as the discoveries in the early days of 1878 and 1879. In the immediate vicinity of the Nil Desperandum are such long abandoned properties as the placer, Rex, Robert Emmet, Ontario, A. Y. and Minnie, and the Crown Point and Pinnacle, out of which "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, of Sullivan county made his millions. Work will be resumed in several of these, and new companies will of course begin further prospecting.

## Prudential Insurance Agents Dine.

The agents of the Prudential Insurance Company in the Newburgh district dined at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, Friday. Among those present were the following from the Middletown office: S. Gardner, J. McGill, H. Van Houten, M. Denaux, G. B. Beyer, G. K. Scott, F. A. Green, W. C. Holly, M. A. Hawes, Dr. Connor, medical examiner. Also the following from the Goshen office: S. A. Decker, C. E. Decker, W. Longwell, D. P. Decker, W. H. Talcott.

## A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

**The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.**

On Monday, Feb. 15, Harold Marquise, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquise visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on March 2d.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquise's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit plates in the trunk and on his person, and in search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crutches, bellows, nickel, lead, bluish, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him, and no doubt he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business, for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggist and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 to 5 per cent, explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fully started, and to have thus kept these purveyors of goods out of the market.

## Fossil PILLS.

The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are bearing out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine. Easier doses and 10 cents a box. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin. Sold by J. A. King and McMonigle & Rogers.

## Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dislodging colds, headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of a cough, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill Best. W. D. Olney.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

—Iowa's state fair this year will be open on Sunday. The machinery will be idle and religious services will be held.

—The most powerful fleet that has ever been seen on the waters of the Baltic will assemble there this spring under the flag of Russia.

—A farmer of Osgelo, Fla., recently found a hairpin made of something like gutta percha four feet below the surface of an Indian shell mound.

—There are now several antitrust bills before the legislature of Massachusetts, one in the senate and six in the house, and there may be others shortly.

—Recent mortality returns from the southern states show that the death rate of the colored people from tuberculosis is three times as high as that of the whites.

—Thieves threw a hook and line through an open window of a house at Monterey, Mex., and stole the bed clothes under which the owner of the house was sleeping.

—A trial has been made of a new sea-diving dress in the deepest part of Sydney harbor. The diver went down in 26½ fathoms and remained at the bottom for 50 minutes. When he came up he showed no signs of distress.

—London has now got a penny-in-the-slot refreshment bar. It is a temperance house. The customer holds his glass under a tap labeled with the name of his particular vanity, and then drops his penny in the slot with liquid results.

—A citizen of Brooklyn has the largest known collection of bills of fare. There are over 4,000 in the collection, embracing everything, from the cracked slate of a mining camp brought to the extended entrees with which Queen Victoria fattened her subjects on jubilee days and the czar gorged his starving thousands.

## WEARING FALSE GEMS.

**Shams Now Freely Tolerated in Society.**

How much is real and how much is sham in the resplendent display of presumably precious stones at the opera or other smart functions is impossible to tell nowadays, for my lady mixes the two together with a calm audacity that is a development of late years, the old theory that a lady must wear nothing that is not real being apparently quite out of date. The modern adaptation of this social rule is that if a woman has a certain amount of fine jewelry she may wear as many false ones in addition as she can without making the fact conspicuous. It is only in those who have no real ones that the display of false gems is vulgar.

A fashionable woman in town, whose position is unquestionable, wears several strings of pearls, one of which is real and the rest shams, and hardly knows herself which is the genuine. Another woman, who owns a couple of diamond stars, has presented herself with several others—the best "brilliant" whose glittering radiance is quite undimmed by their juxtaposition with the real stones. At a birthday dinner recently the heroine of the occasion wore a ruby surrounded by pearls as a brooch. This was greatly admired. Taking it from the lace which it fastened, she passed it to one of her friends. The jewel was handed from one to another until it had made the circuit of the table. All the guests were people of culture, familiar with gems, and some of them were connoisseurs. After the stone had been unanimously praised the owner fastened it in its place again, saying quietly: "I think it is pretty. I bought it yesterday at B——'s for two dollars."

It has long been conceded that a string of Roman pearls may be worn by a young girl without laying her taste open to question. It is a new thing, however, for rich women to bring real gems and bogus ones together in such a way as to deceive the very elect and it seems a pity that the old standards of noblesse oblige, affecting the wearing of jewels and lace, should be lowered. It is claimed by those who wear false jewels that no deception is intended, the owner being quite willing to acknowledge her use of the imitations, but at all events the general public is deceived and it may be questioned whether my lady goes out of her way to ask knowledge what she is wearing.

"I do not see the use of wearing real pearls," said a well-known society woman not long ago. "I have half a pound to sell in me and wear imitations. No one would ever know." Then she fully concluded to take this course and did take it. Hence she rejoices in the income of \$20,000 in bonds, wears pearls still and even her intimate friends do not suspect the exchange.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Doctors Prescribe It.

"Jenny Gray, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot-Ease. The powder for itching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet, 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

## BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

**In Some Places the Snow Is Far Over the Tops of Telegraph Poles.**

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—Reports this morning from 100 towns in the northwest indicate that another great snowstorm is raging, perhaps the greatest of the winter. A serious blockade is on in South Dakota. No trains have been moving to Watertown, Huron, Millbank and other points for the past forty-eight hours. The South Dakota legislature, which adjourned at Pierre, is unable to leave that place owing to the blockade. General Superintendent Harding of the Great Northern has just come from North Dakota and says he never saw anything like the quantity of snow up there. He says that in the mountains in many places it was far over the tops of telegraph poles and so deep that the rotary plows could do little better than cut a tunnel rather than a swath.

## Charged with Coercing His Employees.

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—J. D. Stockton has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of coercion of employees. He is manager of the Clifton Coal company, and the charge is that he compelled employees to buy at the company's store. Other mines in the vicinity are under the same suspicion. The state law makes the offense punishable by fine, imprisonment in jail or penitentiary, but very few cases have ever been carried to the point of conviction.

## Elmira's Postmaster Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., March 8.—George H. Cotton, postmaster of Elmira, died at his home in this city last evening after a brief illness of two days with pneumonia. He was 37 years of age and unmarried.

## Queen Victoria Will Receive Faure.

London, March 8.—It is said that the queen, on her way to the Riviera, will stop near Paris and receive President Faure.

## JUST BEFORE THE QUARREL.



She—It seems almost impossible that you should love me.

He—That's what my mother says. How nicely you and she will get along if you always agree like that.—Harlem Life.

## Fry Pats.

Softened a table-spoonful of butter to a creamy consistency by working it with a fork; beat three eggs to a froth and add them to the butter; add a level teaspoonful of salt and six tablespoonfuls of flour. Beat all these ingredients together until they foam, then put them into buttered earthen cups or small tin pans, and bake in a hot oven for half an hour, or until they are cooked through and nicely browned.—N. Y. Ledger.

## Stating the Fact.

"Generally speaking," began Hicks. "Yes, you are," said Mawson. "Are what?" queried Hicks. "Generally speaking," retorted Mawson.—Punch.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market continues very dull. March, \$1.04; May, \$1.04; July, 90 c.

Corn—Market dull; prices unchanged. May, 20 c.; July, 18 c.

Oats—Spot trade fairly active. May, 18 c.

Pork Market steady, but dull. Extra prime and medium short clear, \$11.00; mess, 10 c.; family, \$10.00.

Lard—Short cut quiet, moderate trade. Prime western, \$10.00.

Butter—Butter steady, prices steady. New York, 14 c.; cream, 14 c.; western, 13 c.; sweet cream, 12 c.; salted, 11 c.

Eggs—Steady, demand good. New York, 14 c.; western, 13 c.; small, 12 c.

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## HOW IT SPREADS.

**People Are Talking all Over Middletown—This Report Comes From Roberts Street.**

How it spreads. Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how good things are limited?

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safe guard.

Praise can't be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say. Middletown people say.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify.

Here is a case in point.

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says:—"Kidney disease runs in our family. I have been troubled for the past six years myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it, and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I have left my bed late at night and gone to a doctor's begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary trouble set in. The deposit alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble had disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan county. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I have sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right for the kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

**MADE ME A MAN**

**ALAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE** all kidney diseases—Failing memory, impotency, sleeplessness, etc., caused by disease of the kidneys and indigestion. They quickly and surely restore lost vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Frequent Insanity and Consumption if neglected in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a cure where all other fail. It is not upon having the genuine Alax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. In each case or refund the money. Price 50 cts. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. **ALAX REMEDY CO.**, Chicago, Ill.

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to buy \$3 and \$4 Shoes for only 50, 75, 95c and \$1.25 a pair. Only small sizes left. Size 2½, 3 and 3½, A, B and C widths. Misses' Heel Shoes reduced to only 50c a pair. Ladies' Oxford Ties 50c and up. This special sale will close in a few days. Don't delay but follow the footprints to;

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Generally cloudy weather and probably light rain or snow to-night and Tuesday; winds shifting to southerly and warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:  
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 10—"Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino.  
—March 11—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of F. M. A.  
—March 12—DeWitt File and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.  
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.  
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

There are more families in actual want in the Schuylkill coal region than there have been in many years, if ever before. The advance in coal prices has evidently been anything but a help to the miners.

The returns from the town meetings and charter elections held in this State show very substantial Democratic gains and the most hopeful and encouraging feature of the situation is that there is everywhere a disposition to forget whatever differences existed between Democrats, last fall.

New Jersey's Legislature has been in session eight weeks and in that time has passed but seventeen laws. There are 421 bills pending and but three weeks of the session remain. Many bills will, of course, be rushed through as the session nears an end, but the present legislature is expected to beat the record for inactivity.

The Supreme Court of the United States, to-day, decided that yachts are not subject to tariff duty. Yachts being a luxury that only the very rich can enjoy, it is very proper that they should come in free of duty. Tariffs should be levied on articles that the common people must buy. In this way only can they be made to realize that they are a factor in our government.

The McKinley Leaguers of New York city are determined that the President shall choose squarely in the matter of local patronage between them and the Platt machine. They will ask the President to prefer the candidates recommended by them to those endorsed by the regular organization but the smiling face with which Senator Platt came back from Washington, Saturday, is regarded by all as a more emphatic assurance than words that he has reached an understanding with the administration and that the claims of "organization" will not be ignored.

Senator Platt, acting for the legislature of the State of New York, considered, yesterday, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, the report that he would allow the Lexow Committee to make on trusts. It is said by those in a position to know that he decided that the only new legislation that he would permit would be a bill giving the Attorney General or a commissioner to be appointed by him power to investigate alleged trusts for the purpose of obtaining information on which to base actions against them. The Attorney General has persistently refused to exercise against the trusts the power which he has under existing statutes and the placing of additional power in his hands will not be such a menace to the existence of the trusts that any of them will go out of business.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie is about to add a large number of new and handsome cars to its passenger equipment.

—New ties are being distributed along the Susquehanna division of the Erie and new steel rails, the heaviest yet laid on the road, will be put down in the spring.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Anobine-Chapoteant. Sold \$1. P. O. Box 2,081, New York, N. Y.

HEADACHE cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a cure." At druggists.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CENSORS FOR NEWSPAPERS.

A Bill Providing for Censors of Newspapers in Counties of More Than 10,000 Population.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, March 8.—The Inquirer says Senator Lamney and Assemblyman Brown will introduce in their respective houses a bill to provide for the appointment of a censor for each newspaper in counties having a population of 10,000 or more.

Censors are to eliminate libelous matter or matter inimicable to the State or its officers.

Newspapers are to contribute half compensation to the censors. The penalty for violation is fine and imprisonment. It is said the Governor approves the bill.

RUN ON A BINGHAMTON BANK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, March 8.—There is a run on the Binghamton Trust Company, a banking and saving institution. Cash is being paid out as fast as demanded. There is plenty of money in sight.

M'KINLEY TO OFFICE SEEKERS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President McKinley has given it out that applicants for office may as well go home and stay there for a couple of months as he won't be hurried in making appointments.

MRS. BEECHER DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 8.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died here, this morning. Her distinguished husband died on the same date in the year 1887.

GREECE WILL NOT BACK DOWN

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATHENS, March 8.—Greece's reply to the powers declares that the recall of fleet and troops from Crete is impossible.

BIG SENSATION SPOILED.

Ambitious Reporters Investigate the Killing of a Babe on the O. and W.—Only a Rag Doll.

Some ambitious newspaper reporters who ought to have been at church, were sent on a wild goose chase, yesterday, to investigate a report of the killing of a baby at the Montgomery street crossing of the O. and W. Their visit was expected and a good sized crowd was waiting to witness their disappointment.

The most ambitious of the "perish" elbowed a passage through the crowd and was followed by some of the more modest reporters.

They had nerved themselves to witness a horrible sight—the body of an innocent babe crushed and mangled by the cruel car wheels. The wheels had done their work but the mangled remains were those of a rag doll whose saw dust "innards" were strewn about the crossing.

There was an expression from the leader of the reporters that would not look well in print, and a general titter from the crowd and then the elbowing process began again. The reporters managed to get out of the crowd and lost no time in getting out of hearing of the jests that came from the assembled people.

The Argus was not represented but some of its esteemed contemporaries had their whole force of reporters on the ground.

Presented With a Life Saver's Medal.

Fred F. Powers, of Newburgh, who has saved half a dozen persons from drowning has been presented with a silver medal by the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of the State, for his gallant rescue of John Parkman, a nine-year-old boy, who in August last, fell into the river.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Charles Startup, a son of I. W. Startup, of Passaic, was brought to this city, on train 21, this morning, for burial in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery. Rector Evans read the episcopal burial service at the grave.

Joe Donoghue Breaks the World's Record.

Joe Donoghue, of Newburgh, on Saturday evening, broke the world's record for a mile on a fourteen lap indoor rink, at Victoria rink, St. John's, B. He made the mile in 2:53. The record made in 1887 was 2:58.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors very much for their kindness to me during my recent bereavement.

MRS. JAMES HEAD.

BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so sure, so rapid, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

Cuticura  
Is sold throughout the world. For sale at all druggists, and by mail. Write to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a free trial. EVERY HUMOR cured by CUTICURA.

## Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not refresh. They need the tonic of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distressing feeling and internal misery only a doctor can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It promptly and efficiently cures all the symptoms and cures every ailment. That it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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LECTURE TO ENGINEERS.

Merits of the Hogan Boiler Discussed Before Corliss Association.

James N. Whitman, Mechanical Engineer of the Hogan Boiler Company, delivered a lecture on the Hogan Water Tube Boiler before a well attended meeting of Corliss Association, No. 49, National Association of Engineers, Saturday evening, at the rooms of the Association, the Assembly Rooms in this city. Mr. Whitman was followed by President C. F. Catilaz, Chief Engineer at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital. Mr. Catilaz spoke as one practically as well as theoretically familiar with the Hogan Boiler, he having for a year and a half had charge of the Hogan Boiler installed at the Hospital. He dwelt at considerable length on the boiler's perfect combustion, its perfection of circulation, proven by the fact that it shows no evidences whatsoever of scale in the stationary tubes, or shells, after three years of constant use, and the further fact that in all this period no repairs had been called for. In the great essential quality of safety Mr. Catilaz spoke of the "Hogan" as being, in his judgment, absolutely non-explosive. Both speakers were listened to throughout with closest attention by the intelligent body of engineers present.

SENT TO HUDSON REFORMATORY

Two More Albinos Taken Care of—Father in Penitentiary, Mother in Jail—Other Children in the Home.

Dolly Ann Reed, who will be sixteen years old in July, and her sister, Sophie, aged fourteen, were committed to the house of refuge for women at Hudson, this morning, by Recorder Barnes.

The girls are daughters of Henry Reed, an albino, who is serving a term of six months at Albany for assaulting his wife. The latter was sent to Goshen jail for sixty days, several weeks ago, for maintaining a disorderly house. A young man, Josiah Beebe, is in Goshen jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury upon a charge of criminal assault upon Dolly Ann Reed. Two younger children are now inmates of the Children's Home in this city.

The troubles of this family have been frequently aired in Police Court by the father and mother, entering counter charges of assault and non-support, and the story told in court several months ago led to an investigation, which resulted in the breaking up of the nest as above stated.

Bradley Looking After Captain Dickey's Interests.

The Hon. Thomas Bradley, of Walden, is at Washington trying to help Ren Odell secure the appointment of Capt. Dickey as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. With the original Orange county McKinley man and Tom Platt's right bower at his back it would seem that the Captain ought to secure the appointment even if Mr. Platt had intended the plum for another.

Lenten Lecture at Grace Church.

Rev. Nelson F. Strader, of St. John's Church, Ellenville, will preach at Grace Church, Wednesday evening of this week, and Rev. George C. Betts, of St. James' Church, will conduct the morning services on Sunday next.

Base Ball at the Armory.

The first public game of base ball between teams of the 24th Separate Athletic Association, will be held in the armory, Thursday evening, at 8:15. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

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We are showing the finest line of new Spring Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings to be seen in the city. Now is the time to leave your orders. Spring Hats and Caps; all the latest blocks in all grades. New Spring Gloves. We still have some great bargains in Ready-made Clothing. Now is your chance.

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—Examine the Bleached Muslins we offer at 5, 6, 7c.

—See the White Counterpanes we are selling at 69c., worth \$1.

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—Linings and Notions at very low prices.

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FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomington, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 250 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 2,000 nut trees from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contain thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. The farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains, and is an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Parkins' orchestra at Columbia Park. Thursday.  
—Household goods at auction, Thursday.  
—Bargains in carpets and dress goods at Adams'.  
—Window shades 2c up at Matthews & Co's.  
—Two boarding houses to let.  
—Mohair skirt \$1.75 at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Coffee 17 cents a pound at J. W. Sloot's.  
—See adv. of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
—For catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm.  
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.  
—Lydia Pinkham—women's friend.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—J. E. Toole at the Casino, Wednesday evening.  
—The wonderful Projectoscope will be seen at the Casino, to-night.

—A number of blue birds have been seen in this vicinity during the past few days.

—Stroudsburg, Pa., is considering the advisability of establishing its own electric light plant.

—March 17th St. Patrick's Day, is the 22d anniversary of the destructive ice gorg, at Port Jervis.

—There were 172 deaths in Paterson, last month, fifteen more than in the corresponding month, last year.

—John E. Adams presents each purchaser of a hat with an aluminum monogram hat marker of neat design.

—Rev. Father O'Connell, of Wurtsboro, will preach at the Lenten services in St. Joseph's Church, Friday evening.

—Hattings is very dull in Fishkill Landing and Matteawan, the Dutchess Hat Works having run but one day last week.

—A delegation from Orange Trust Lodge, I. O. G. T., of this city, paid a fraternal visit to Goshen Lodge, Saturday night.

—Among the views to be given by Edison's Projectoscope at the Casino, to-night, will be the first picture taken of the inauguration day parade.

—The employees in the Matteawan State Hospital recently gave a ball for the benefit of Highland Hospital, at Fishkill Landing, which netted \$40.

—J. E. Toole will produce "Killarney and the Rhine," Wednesday evening, and as he is well known in Middletown, he will undoubtedly draw a good house.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will hold its regular monthly meeting, to-night. It was postponed, last Monday night, on account of the company's annual ball.

—The project of erecting a building for the Catholic societies of Port Jervis has taken definite shape, and it is only a question of time before the building will be a reality.

—A flood in the Chenango river drove "across of muskrats" from their holes at Norwich. The oldest inhabitant never knew these animals to be so numerous in that locality.

—A pigeon shooting match is in progress at Louis Bauer's Phillipsburgh Hotel, this afternoon. The contestants being Constable Charles Faulkner and Henry Crosey.

—The wonderful pictures to be seen at the Casino, to-night, produced by the wonderful Projectoscope need no further commendation than to say that it is the work of the wizard, Edison.

—The Hop at Columbia Park, last week, under direction of Parkins' Orchestra, was so successful that they will give another on Thursday evening, of this week. Tickets are now on sale at Pronk's.

—The returns from town meeting in Fishkill were so badly muddled that those from all but two districts had to be sent back for correction. The result of the election was not definitely known until Saturday.

—The town of Ramapo, Rockland county, the chief village of which is Suffern, went "dry" at last Tuesday's election. It was the only town in the county which voted for no license and as it has always been "wet" the town will be watched with interest during the next two years.

## PERSONAL.

—D. Calligan, of New York, spent Sunday, in town.

—George M. Henderson, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Robert Connelly is confined to his home on East Main street with a severe attack of grip.

—John Griffin, of Boston, Mass., a former resident here, was in this city, on Saturday, visiting friends.

—Frank F. Haring, of Paterson, N. J., is in this city on a visit to his parents, J. L. Haring, No. 5 East Main street.

—Harry Lantfeld, who fell on the ice on Highland avenue, Thursday, and broke his collar bone was able to be out to-day.

—J. T. Hoyt, of James street, who has been confined to his home for six months, by general debility, is again able to be out on the streets.

—Stephen Gillespie, for ten years a patrolman of the Broadway squad, New York, was a guest of Recorder Barnes, yesterday afternoon.

—J. L. Stewart Jr., who is stenographer in the office of Superintendent Williams of the O. and W.'s Scranton Division, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

—Ex-Judge C. F. Brown, of Newburgh, will probably sail in April to join his family who are in Europe. He will not return until some time in August.

—Mrs. Edward H. Draper, of Prescott, Arizona, is expected to reach this city soon for a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. L. Taylor, and her brother, W. W. Taylor.

—Mrs. Amos Struble, the dressmaker, returned to her home Saturday from a four weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Shotwell, at Layton, N. J.

—W. W. Myers, of the firm of W. W. Myers & Co., architects and builders, of

Montclair, N. J., is in this city, to-day, looking at real estate with a view to purchasing land in the suburbs for the erection of cottages.

—John Rotherman, of Philadelphia, who, thirty-one years ago, was foreman of the handle department of the saw factory in this city, is visiting friends in town.

—Friends in this city have received cards from Douglas E. Chesebrough, a former resident, announcing his marriage at Colorado Springs, March 4th, to Miss Myrtha Aline Emick.

—The Port Jervis Union notes that Mrs. C. H. Sweeney and Mrs. J. B. Decker, of this city, assisted in rendering a fine musical programme at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Beck, of that village, Friday evening.

## OBITUARY.

## Daniel Thompson.

Daniel Thompson, who when in his prime was one of Orange county's foremost citizens, a prominent figure in its political life and an important factor in its material development and progress, died in this city at 7:40 o'clock, last night. The immediate cause of death was the exhaustion due to old age. His death was not unexpected, for he had been failing rapidly of late.

Mr. Thompson was born at Thompson Ridge, Oct. 8th, 1819. He was a son of Alexander and Hannah (Bell) Thompson, and was one of a family of nine children, of whom but one survives, John A. Thompson, Esq., of this city.

He was married in 1850 to Mary E., daughter of the late Dr. George Hunter, of Searsville, who survives him, as do two children, Frank H., of Akron, O., and Anna, at home. A son, George A., died about four years ago.

Mr. Thompson was a farmer, and a good one, and he made his farm, just above Thompson Ridge station, a model of neatness, thrift and productiveness. Early in life he began to take an interest in politics, and in 1852 and 1853 served the town of Crawford as Highway Commissioner. In 1852 he was elected Supervisor of his town and held the office for twenty-two consecutive terms. He was defeated in 1876 by a combination of Republicans and disaffected Democrats, but was re-elected in 1877 and continued a member of the Board until failing health made it necessary for him to retire from public life in 1881. Mr. Thompson was twice elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and during all his years of service was distinguished for his unswerving honesty and his fearless advocacy of what he believed to be right, while he always insisted on the strictest economy in the administration of the county's affairs, and never hesitated to denounce anything that he thought savored of extravagance, jobbery or corruption.

In 1862 he was appointed Major of the 21st Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of which C. Dusenberry, of this city, was Colonel, and held the office until the regiment was disbanded.

When a railroad from this city to the town of Crawford was projected in 1870 Mr. Thompson took a very active interest in the scheme and when the matter finally took shape and the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Co. was organized in 1871 he was elected president of the company, a position which he held until the control of the stock of the company was sold to Thomas C. Platt, in the interest of the Erie, in 1881.

In the spring of 1875, after the old Midland Company had been forced to give up its lease of the road, Mr. Thompson was appointed superintendent of the road, and though he had had no previous experience in railroad management he administered its affairs so intelligently, prudently and economically that he brought the property safely through a grave crisis in its affairs and so developed its business that the Erie recognizing its value as a feeder to the main line was anxious to secure control of it.

In 1872 Mr. Thompson was appointed a trustee of the New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane in this city, and in 1875, when the Board was re-organized, he was re-appointed. He served on the building and farm committees and was a most useful and efficient member of the Board.

Mr. Thompson was a man of very strong individuality and had the full courage of his convictions. He was a Democrat and never wavered in his devotion to his party and his constant effort was to elevate its standards, to keep it closely in touch with the people and to make it always stand for good, efficient and economical government.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**THE DEATH OF GEORGE A. WAGNER**  
To Be Investigated by a Coroner's Jury.

Coroner Decker, Saturday afternoon, impaneled a jury, which viewed the body of George A. Wagner at Koskoff's undertaking rooms. The inquest was then adjourned to 4 o'clock, this afternoon, when an official investigation into the death of Mr. Wagner will be commenced.

The jury is composed of the following citizens: Capt. A. C. McIntyre, Foreman; R. G. Sitter, L. G. Wilson, W. H. Hyde, J. F. Dusenberry, J. F. Robinson, W. A. Marshall, G. M. Millspaugh, O. M. Terwilliger, W. H. Wood.

## Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Fig. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

## FUNERAL OF GEORGE A. WAGNER

Conducted by Rector Evans—Impressive Burial Service of the Red Men.

The funeral of George A. Wagner who died at Thrall Hospital, Friday night, from the effects of burns received at his home on Sprague avenue, Friday morning, was held at his late residence, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

Besides relatives, friends and neighbors present, Unipqua Tribe, I. O. R. M., attended in a body and a number of members of Poughkeepsie Indian Tribe joined in paying the last tribute or respect to their dead brother.

Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, read the episcopal burial service at the house. At the grave the ritual service of the Order of Red Men was recited for the first time in this city. It is a beautiful and impressive service. At one point a white dove is liberated and flies away typifying the flight of the spirit after death.

Mr. Wagner was the prophet of his tribe and part of the duties of that office is to perform the principal part in the burial service. In this instance that was assigned to another.

The bearers were members of Unipqua Tribe.

## HIS BODY CUT IN TWO.

Brakeman Hall of the Erie Meets a Tragic Death at Clifton.

L. I. Hall, a brakeman on Conductor Rose's Erie freight train, was run over and instantly killed, last night, at Clifton. His body was cut completely in two.

Hall was about twenty-five years old. He came to this city from East Branch two or three years ago, and was employed as switchman in the Erie yard until a few months ago, when he secured a regular run on the main line. He was well liked by those who made his acquaintance here.

His parents, who reside at East Branch, have been notified of their son's tragic death.

## Rebuilding Erie Passenger Locomotives.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works is rebuilding twenty-three locomotives for the Erie, changing them from simple to Compound compounds. These engines have been used in passenger service hauling the heavy fast trains on the eastern end of the system. Two engines of the same type were compounded about six months ago and the results in service proved so satisfactory that the present order was given. In the change among other things the engines are being equipped to burn oil for fuel.

## A Missing New Jersey Hotel Keeper

John Mayber, who for the last four years has kept the hotel at Coleville, N. J., has been missing for over two weeks. He went to Port Jervis and has not been seen since. Financial troubles are believed to have caused his departure from home. His father, a wealthy farmer of Beaver Creek, Sussex county, is said to have spent \$7,000 in relieving him from engagements in the last few years. Gambling is said to have been Mayber's weakness. He leaves a wife and three children. He was formerly in the livery business in Deckertown.

## Sudden Death in Port Jervis.

Mrs. Margaret Nolan Lally, widow of the late Patrick Lally, of Port Jervis, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon. She had assisted in preparing dinner, and after dinner laid down to rest. She was apparently asleep when her daughter heard a strange noise, and going to her found her unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned, but when he reached her she was dead.

## A Wreck on the Bergen County Short Cut.

The Erie had a wreck on the Bergen County Short Cut, near Ridgewood Junction, at 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, caused by a broken journal on a freight car, on east bound freight train No. 90. Two cars containing meat were badly damaged. No one was hurt.

## Recruiting Cuban Volunteers in Poughkeepsie.

A company of volunteers for service in Cuba is being recruited in Poughkeepsie. Forty names are on the list and when fifty enlistments have been made secret drills will be begun. It is expected that the recruits will reach Cuba by way of Mexico.

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**Gail Borden**  
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For 35 years the leading brand. It is the best and the most economical.  
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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Monthly Meeting of Dikemans—Home from the South—The Animatroscope—The Rector and the School Teacher—The Athletic Club's Meeting—Good Templars' Entertainment.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A regular monthly meeting of Dikeman Hose Company will be held, to-night. The meeting was postponed from last week because of town meeting.

—J. B. Sweeney and Wm. C. Altman returned Saturday from their southern trip. Besides taking in the inauguration ceremonies the gentlemen briefly shed the glory of their presence on a number of other places.—Hampden Roads, Newport News, Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe and Richmond.

—Jerome Wilson has been laid up for several days by the grip.

—The "Waits Comedy Company" made a brief stay at Goshen, yesterday, enroute to Poughkeepsie. The company consisted of about twenty women and half as many men.

—Mrs. Wisner Murray is quite seriously ill at her home in this village.

—The animatroscope entertainment will be given at Music Hall, to-night, and we venture to say that Edison's projecting machine at Middletown will catch no Goshenites. We want to see the animatroscope first.

—A story is going the rounds that although it may not be altogether true, has gained much credence, concerning a certain school teacher who thought it was in no wise necessary that a number of the pupils should absent themselves to attend divine service on Ash Wednesday, and going to a certain rector's favored him with her unorthodox opinion.

After finding out that she thought it proper and fitting that school be closed and all hands take a day off yearly to perpetuate the memory of Washington and Lincoln, the reverend gentleman broke it gently to her that great though these patriots were, their greatness lost its glamor and their noble lives were but empty puppet shows as compared with their Creator in whose honor the day was set apart and called holy. Did the force of this logic strike her? It did. It struck her all at once and she asked no more questions.

—There will be a meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, to-night, and two applications for membership are to be considered. The meeting will be held one hour earlier than usual, at 7:30 o'clock, so as not to conflict with the animatroscope. It is desired that there be a full attendance.

—A delegation of Middletown Good Templars were pleasantly entertained, Saturday night, by their Goshen brethren in the M. E. Church parlors.

—Clarence Beames held the ticket winning the watch recently raffled at Dusenberry's trolley store.

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## Long Record of Faithful Sunday School Work.

T. J. Bonnell, of Port Jervis, was absent a few Sundays ago, from his accustomed place as superintendent of the Sunday School of the Reformed Church and his absence brought out the fact in the thirty years he has been superintendent of the school he has been absent but twice Sundays, and most of these absences have been due to sickness.

## Port Jervis's Base Ball Team.

John E. Worth, who played third base on the Port Jervis Y. M. C. A. nine, last season, has organized a team, the Mercers, which he is already getting into shape for the summer's campaign.

When you are weak, tired and listless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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